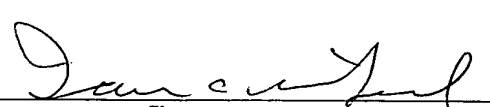
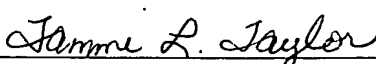


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Applicant(s): J. Degelaen, J-M Frere, B. Granier and B. Joris						
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10/702,507	11/07/2003	Bao-Thuy L. Nguyen	21036	1641	8535	
Invention: ASSAY DEVICE FOR DETERMINING ANALYTES IN A LIQUID DAIRY PRODUCT						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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In response to the Office Action mailed  
September 22, 2006, Applicants amend and remark as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.